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SAY FAIRCHILD LET

UST wait till you see the new eight pore weekly out with the JOJENAL Xmas Number, written re The Woman's

Trial for Alleged Bribery of the

Local Inspector of Steam

Vessels Begins.

Witnesses Declare the Havana Was Unsea-

worthy When Passed by Fairchild, and

ROTTEN SHIPS SAIL.

"Oh, woman in thy hours of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard

BIG SYNDICATE OF SWINDLERS.

Richard Grant Monks Captured in the New York Post Office.

Outfit of Blank Checks, Perforator and Pens in His Valise.

Under Bough's Instructions He Prepared the Gang's Bogus Checks

WAS WANTED AT BAY CITY, MICH.

Passed Forged Checks There Upon Lawyer Who Defended and Benefactor Who Succored Him When on Trial for Killing His Father.

Slowly, but surely, the members of the Valentine-Bough band of forgers and swind-lesr are being brought to justice. The last whose skilled hand, it is alleged by Valen-tine, under the direction of John Bough. forged most of the gang's worthless paper Monks was caught earl yesterday morning by Central Office Detectives Flay and Murphy as he called at the Post Office for mail awaiting him under the name of Weilington Thornwaite. He had just arrived from the West, where, he admits, he has forged checks and passed them upon merchants and hotel keepers. He denies that he was ever in trouble before or that he has operated in any but a small way, but the police found in his possession an outfit such as only a man who expected to reap a large harvest by his frauds would carry. He told the detectives that he is only twenty-one years old, but his smoothly-shaven face shows lines that would hardly be found on so young a man, and his skill in passing worthless paper is too great to have been obttined in a short

Valentine, who is now in the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, awaiting sentence for passing some of that paper, says it was one of Monks's forged checks that first attracted attention to the gang in last July, when May Wintage passed it at a Sixth avenue store. For this she was arrested, as was Valentine, but both succeeded in regaliting their freedom by making good the amount they had obtained on the check. Valentine says McLaughlin gave it to him and told him it was one of a number made

The first notice that the police received regarding Monks came last Friday in a telegram from the Chief of Police of Bay City. Mich., stating that Monks would call at the Post Office for mail, and asking that be be arrested. The next day another telegram was received, giving a description of Monks and saying that he was badly wanted for forgery. A third telegram came Monday. In this it was said that the forger was desperate and would proba bly shoot if given a chance. As a conse quence the detectives, as soon as they recognized the young man, seized and handcuffed him before he could offer any re-

THE SKILLED FORGER OF THE GREAT SWINDLING COMBINE.



HILL DECLARES HE WON'T EAT ANY ONE.

Senator Has Had His Teeth Fixed, but "Not for the Short Session."

Announces That He Will Continue in His Policy of 'Laying Low.

Such a Small Part of His Party That

FHOTERAPH FOUND IN V

JOSEPH GRAHAM HOLESALE, BUTYER, ECCS A HARLEM MARKET, NEW

That He Knew Her Condition. The Lie Shouted from the Stand-Charges Against Starbuck

and Barrett Withdrawn-Case of the Catherine Whiting, Exposed by the Journal, to Be Gone Into.

"If the statements in circulation in this mendations made by the assistant inspect-fice in regard to you are true, you are ors were put in as evidence. office in regard to you are true, you are both a linr and a thief."

Vessels, by W. A. Leonard, an assistant ination of Assistant Inspector Hand, the vessels, by W. A. Leonard, an assistant inspector, one day last Summer proved the spark that was followed by an explosion before a court of inquiry in the Federal friends and clubmates, and in appearance Building yesterday. The hearing of charges against Inspectors Fairchild and Barrett and Supervising Inspector Starbuck was begun in earnest. The charges against to merge into one, it was a difficult matter Starbuck were withdrawn. Those against to distinguish the lawyer from the cilent. Inspector Barrett amounted to nothing. The real contest, as the Journal predicted, quickly narrowed down to a fight involving fashion Fairchild, and a very bitter fight it prom-

The charge which Assistant United States District Attorney Hinman sought to lay at Hinman to his feet with a vigorous pro-Inspector Fairchild's door yesterday was that of having accepted a bribe to "pass" the excursion steamer Havana after she had been repeatedly condemned by his assistant inspectors. The "passing" of the sistant inspectors. The "passing" of the sistant inspectors. sistant inspectors. The "passing" of the condemned steamer Catherine Whiting. which was fully exposed in the Journal at the time, will be the other most important branch of the hearing.

The court of inquiry, composed of Supervising Inspectors William H. Murdaugh, of Norfolk, Va.; E. P. Chancellor, of Cincin-nati, Ohio, and Michael J. Galvin, of Buffalo, N. Y., convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Captain Murdaugh as chairman. They had been ordered here by Firemen Injured by a "Runaway" Hose the Treasury Department at Washington. That department had also ordered the assistant local inspectors to prefer formal charges against their two chiefs-Fairchild from

FOREMAN KELLY'S RIBS BROKEN.

Two Firms Sustain a Damage of \$150,000, and Others Escape with Less.

Cable Cars Biocked for Hours.

Broadway, directly opposite Astor place, was the scene last night of 2 fire which started in the rear of buildings fronting both on Broadway and Mercer street, and spread on Broadway and Mercer

on Broadway and Mercer street, and spread sistant District-Attorney Hinman stated In speaking of the various reports about rapidity that a few minutes after the ac were not the charges in full as they had rival of the firemen, flames were leaping been filed with the Secretary of the Treasfrom nearly every window on both streets. nry, and, in that connection, he wished to even with Inspector Fairchild. These

Religious Belief Attacked. When Captain Parker, as attorney for These words, addressed to Captain Samuel G. Fairchild, Local Inspector of Steam Captain Fairchild, began the cross-exam-Both are demonstrative and impulsive, and handled witnesses in a decidedly lively

> "Mr. Hand," began Captain Parker, ag gressively, "what is your religious faith? This brought Assistant District-Attorney

Reported to Fairchild, Wilmurt said that he again went over the Havana in 1893 and found her in the same condition. She was then engaged in carrying passengers to the fishing grounds, no time during his investigations was the vessel fit to carry passengers, and he had told Captain Fairchild so. Captain Fairchild said, in reply, that the owners did not have the money to make the necessary repairs, and would have to run her awhite

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Last Night.

Under High Pres-

FORCED CHECK THAT LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE BIG SWINDLERS.